

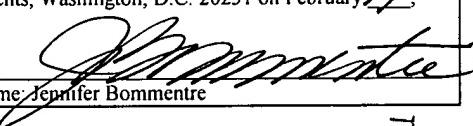
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MANUFACTURING AND USING A MOLDED DETERGENT
COMPOSITION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, said period of response being extended from December 18, 2002 to February 18, 2003. Since the PTO was closed on February 18, 2003 due to inclement weather, the period of response is further extended to February 19, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a

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